



## Joseph Francis Merritt

August 8, 1951 - February 25, 2023

Joseph Francis Merritt, passed away on February 25th, 2023 in Roswell NM.

Memorial service will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral home chapel on March 1st at 2pm.

Joe Merritt was born on August 8th 1951 in El Paso Texas to Travis and Hettie Merritt. He was the youngest of 7 children. He would eventually work as an electrician for the railroad following after his father who was a machinist for the same railroad company. He had one son David Merritt born February 3rd 1979. While Joe would struggle with addiction he would, with God's help, eventually overcome it. He had a great sense of humor, cared about others, tried to be a blessing to those around him, and was proud of his son. He will be missed by his family, friends, and especially his son.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Joe's supervising officer when he was on probation. Joe always had a positive attitude and a smile. He did so well and never had issues when I supervised him. I truly enjoyed talking with Joe and am glad to know his addiction was overcome. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Rest in Peace Joe. Hope to visit with you in heaven.

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**Brenda Morrow** - March 06, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ My 2 brothers and I were climbing/hiking at Waco Tanks with Uncle Joe. Of course being younger we were ahead of him in the climb. We sat down to wait on him, we could here his voice and being mischievous we decided to toss some rocks his way. We heard a loud “ow”, I commented that if there was one spot to be hit it would be his nose, sure enough I was right.

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**Tony Lujan** - March 01, 2023 at 06:37 PM